German Envoy Holds Conference With Secretary Lansing Regarding Latest Message From Berlin on Sinking of Arabic.

Orduna Attack a Mistake Just Received -- Commander Exceeded His Auhority, is Berlin's Note.

Washington, Sept. 13-Sectetary Lansing announced today, after a conference with President Wilson, that no deci- ing because they refused to give their non had yet been reached by services to the contractors and await Murphy. the United States on Germany's payment until the building was acproposal to arbitrate the Arabie case.

It was indicated in official quarters that Germany and the United States agree that to ar-bitrate the question of indem-tract price for the school already has ers quit work this morning. They nity involves arbitrating the justification and the facts.

Secretary Lansing, after his visit to the President, returned to the state department to await his conference with Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The conference be-

It was generally believed that be-fore the United States will enter into fore the cented states will enter the formal negotiations on the Arabic case in particular or in any phase of the general subject which might include the sinking of the Lustiania, it will be necessary first to donfirm Germany's assurances of the cessa-tion of attack by submarines on lin-

#### ORDUNA ATTACK MISTAKE, SAYS

Washington, Sept. 13-Germany's plausion of the unsuccessful atexplanation of the unsuccessful at-tempt to destroy the Cunard liner Or-duna, on July 9 is that the submar-ine commander violated his instructions, which were not to attack the liner but that, because of weather he was unable to make out the character or nationality of the Ordu-

to New York with 22 of her passengers Americans, was attacked by a torpedo which barely missed her and then was shelled by the submarine until she was out of range.

To substantiate the statement that the German commander was inclined to follow his orders. It is stated that he soon after allowed the ateamer Normandle, carrying a cargo of lum-ber to pass unmolested.

The German explanation, which

comes in the form of a note, was laid before President Wilson today by Secretary Lansing and may figure in discussion of the submarine issue with Count Von Bernstorff, the Ger-

DUMBA PACKING UP AT HOME IN LENOX.

Constantin Theodor Dumbs, whose liquor and fines by the Internal Rev-recall was requested by President Wil-enue Department at Washington in on, was preparing today to leave his lieu of criminal prosecution. summer home here within a very short time. He has engaged a furniture packer of Pittsfield to prepare which extends from New Haven to his personal effects for shipment and Greenwich and far inland to avoid has also notified his chauffeur that affixing the stamps on wines, cordials

bassy stag today that no formal stateon Dr. Dumba's recall was eady for publication.

#### MISS STAFFORD IN COURT WHEN BYRNES IS TRIED

Landscape Gardener Who ial stamps, except those locked in storerooms, separate from the re-Shot Singer is Held For Superior Court.

Miss Mary Stafford, 441 Fairview venue, appeared in city court today a witness when Patrick J. Byrnes, eccentric landscape gardener who has been a boarder in the Stafford home for many years, was arraigned for assault with intent to kill, committed by shooting Miss Stafford, last

Miss Stafford appeared almost completely recovered from the murderous attack. She did not want Byrnes prosecuted, but merely wished someand herself from further attack.

Byrnes was held for trial in the Superior court, in bail of \$2,500.

Superior court, in bail of \$2,500.

ment nearly \$10,000 in fines which ment nearly \$10,000 in fines which thing done to protect the community diction by naming a lunacy commission. It is believed that physicians to examine Byrnes will be named when the case reaches trial in the Superior

That Miss Stafford escaped dangerous, if not fatal injury, because the bullet of Byrnes 38 calibre pisto' struck an ornament in her hair, and as thereby deflected, became known

# B. H. S. CONTRACT TO BE ABROGATED

City Attorney's Aid Invoked When Workmen Quit Job-Durkin & Laas Given Alternative of Completing Work or Standing Aside-Bonding Company Refuses to Sanction Further Payments to Durkin & Laas.

With practically the last vestige of work stopped on the Due to Fog, Says Note new high school building, no further funds available in the city treasury for Durkin & Lags, and the bonding company refusing to permit any more money to be paid contractors by the city until the work has been fully completed, a crisis has been reached which has caused the contracts to be submitted to the city attorney and special action called for at the board of education meeting tonight.

When 15.0 laborers on the new high school building quit this mornderlying the hand-to-mouth financing that has characterized the work since

its inception came to light. It was learned from Elmer S. Ha been paid. A balance of 15 percent cannot wait for their money until amounting to about \$50,000, is held up by the company bonding Contractors Durkin & Laas. Unless Durkin the bonding company withdraw their & Laas or someone else representing embargo on the \$50,000 still held by the company are willing to finance the city they refuse such permisthe remainder of the work, the time sion. limit for cessation of work will lapse A hasty survey of the high school and the architect will have the right building today showed that some of

their supervision. the school completed under the con- desks can be set. tract agreements.

A rumor that the work of complet- taken down. kin & Lass, in this city.

bonding company and as far as Durkin & Lass have gone they have satisfied claims against them." said Mr.

"I do not believe that it will cost cepted by the city, the real facts un- all of \$50,000 to complete the building," he continued, but I do not know what steps the board of education will take at their meeting tonight. As I understand it, however, there is no more money forthcoming from Durkin

to substitute other contractors. Fore- the brick partition work within doors seeing such a situation the contracts still had to be completed. Many of already have been placed in the hands the rooms and halls were not fully of City Attorney Comley who will ren-der his report to the board of edu-cation tonight.

plastered, but little inside plumbing was finished, and much electric wir-ing has yet to be done. No doors Durkin & Laas were represented in have been hung and interior trim has this city last week in an endeavor yet to be installed. Black-boards have the work continued under and school supplies are being re-Intimations were ceived and stored in the rooms but made them that the board of edu- the finishing touches to the flooring cation will take radical steps to have yet has to be completed before the the scaffolding has not as yet been

BERLIN'S NOTE

A rumor that the work of completing the building together with payments that might have to be made in Robertson & Giovanne's suit and other outstanding obligations would as per agreement, steling that it Dursten of the building was to be finished as per agreement, steling that it Dursten outstanding obligations would other outstanding obligations would other outstanding obligations would on the building was to be finished as per agreement, steling that it Dursten outstanding or failed to proceed with the work along the Galician frontier, where the architect would be called upon to have the work done under guaranteement. It is tee of the bonding company. It is

# SECRET SERVICE NEW GUARDIAN IS LIQUOR DEALERS

Fortune in Penalties Imposed For Violations of War Tax Provisions.

Flagrant violations of the federal emergency income tax law in Lenox, Mass., Sept. 13 .- The am- Bridgeport and the vicinity have reof Austria-Hungary, Dr. sulted in wholesale confiscations of

would not require his services af- and other concoctions sold from botter the end of the week.

It was said at the office of the emtles that the government has deemvice agents into the section in order to put a stop to the violations.

It is known that nearly 100 confiscations of liquor found to be unstamped, with consequent fines, have been imposed in Bridgeport alone. Whiles aloons have figured largely in the catches made by government special agents at least two clubs are known to be on the list now before the chief of the Internal Revenue

Department at Washington. The emergency income tax which went into effect January 1, 1915, requires that all bottles of wine, cordials and mixe'd drinks in a retail establishment or club shall bear spectailing section. Bottles on bars from youth died at St. Vincent's hospital. which wine is poured must also have new stamps affixed each time they

are refilled. government agent was present that and hospital attendance. the practice became common. But retail liquor dealers forgot that wholesalers were compelled to fur-nish secret service men with figures of the quantities of wines and other cordials sold, in consequence of which the retailers were easily caught when a comparison of cancelled stamps and guages of stocks

are permitted in lieu of criminal

It is inferred that the sending to this section of such a large number of special agents of the government means that a most stringent, application of the law is to be enforced ind it will behoove all saloonkeepers, lubs and other retallers of this class f llauor to live strictly within the cloudy.

# AGENTS ROUND UP NAMED FOR YOUTH

Clitus H. King, the absconding Fairfield lawyer, has been removed by court order as guardian of the estate of James Lalley, a minor. The boy's mother, Mrs. Catherine Lalley, has

Young Lalley was struck by an automobile owned by the American Cycle Car company. A settlement of the other fronts there is little to report. It appears to be established that Bulgaria has struck a lowly a settlement of the company following tate's credit, whereas but \$50 was de- with Constantinople. posited. His bondsman, E. W. S.

dement, it is understood. No one appeared for King when the hearing was held in the probate court Saturday. A summons had been left at his home. His law partner, John P. Gray, notified counsel for the boy that o contest against the change of guardianship would be made.

#### Dead Rubber Worker's Family Gets 312 Weeks Pay As Compensation

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Fairfield, whose son, John Fagan, dled August 17, from injuries received while at work at the Fairfield Rubber company, will reelve \$6.57 a week for 213 weeks under an award announced today by Compensation Commissioner E. T. Buckingham.

Fagan was 18 years old. His hand was crushed in a mixing mill on June 24. Blood poisoning developed and the His mother appeared in person before the commissioner, so the award is made with no expense against her. Apparently so easy was it for a In addition to the weekly payment, she bartender or other clerk to refill a is awarded \$100 for funeral expenses bottle when it was not suspected a and the payment of bills for medicinal

ARREST BELITA FOR ASSAULT ON WIFE

Frank Belits of 280 Hallett street was arrested this morning charged with having thrown a tea cup at his wife. Mrs. Belita was treated at the Emergency hospital. Her scalp was severely lacerated.

#### SENTEMENTES BANKRUPT.

James G. Sentementes, who kept a fruit and candy store at 12 Fairfield avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy His liabilities are \$5.298.34 and assets \$1,551.65. No date has yet been assigned for a hearing.

WEATHER FORECAST

tonight. Tuesday partly Moderate east and southeast

# ENGLAND AGAIN:

Airships Swoop Down in Night and Drop Bombs on East Coast.

**BULGARIA RECALLS** RESERVISTS ABROAD

Neutral Ship Attacked By Submarine, Is Report to Copenhagen.

London, Sept. 13-Another Zeppe lin raid was made over the east coast The attack is described in the fol- represented. lowing official statement:

"The east coast was again visited 12th-13th). Bombs were dropped

NAVAL BAPTLE IN ADRIATIC.

Rome, Sept. 13 .- A battle between former assisted by a French submarine, occurred on Thursday, last, in the Adriatic Sea. The ministry of marine announced today that one Austrian torpedo boat had been dam-

BULGARIANS ARE RECALLED.

Rome, Sept. 13-All Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been recalled Transportation exto the colors. penses are being defrayed through the legation here.

NEUTRAL SHIP ATTACKED. London, Sept. 13-An attack with gunfire on a neutral ship by a Gernan submarine is reported in a despatch from Christianis to Reuter's Telegram Company. The submarine is said to have fired upon the Bulgar ian ship Presto, carrying a cargo of wood, last Friday. The crew was

VON HINDENBURG LEADS DRIVE TO CROSS DVINA

In the north, where the Russian "Durkin & Laas have met every ob- understood that James Camble Rogers line has been strengthened by a ligation incurred by them to date as agreed. The \$6,000 due to Robertson & Giovanni will be paid by the action in the matter.

The Farrel Foundry employes \$45 plant of the A. H. Wells & Company, the architect, will be called to this withdrawal of forces, Field Marshal men. Just 188 of the 225 machinists tubing manufacturers, returned to von Hindenburg is directing a violent and apprentices employes of the Waterbury Rolling Mills, the men where the work today, as did 150 employes of the Waterbury Rolling Mills, the men where the work today and a crossing J. Manville Machine Company walked the Waterbury Rolling Mills, the men where the state of the A. H. Wells & Company, the A. H. Wells of the Dvina. In the center, Crown out of the factory at 9 o'clock, Prince Leopold has forced his way over the Selwianka and is attacking uled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. in the vicinity of Skidel. In the south, Field Marshal von Mackensen, on both sides of the Pinsk railroad, is pressing eastward towards the

town.

These movements have resulted in KING VICTIMIZED These movements have resulted in the capture of several thousand Rus-

The final objective of the central pewers in this compaign is still matter of conjecture, but General Ruzsky, commander of the northern Russian army, declares positively been named by Probate Judge Paul L. that there is no danger that Petro-Miller in place of King.

lowing court proceedings and King bargain with Turkey and Premier was named guardian for the boy. He ladostovoff, in response to an appeal juggled a bank account, so as to show of the Armenians, stated that Sofia that \$550 had been deposited to the es- is now on the most friendly terms In the Balkans and in Italy rumors

Pickett, of Fairfield, wil make a set- are again current of an Austro-Geroffensive movement towards man

#### GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED IN CARTRIDGE SHOP

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 13 .- When the plant of the United States Cartridge Company re-opened for the week last midnight, several hundred employes refused to return to work. Representatives of the men said that they wished to secure Sunday nights off and a fifteen percent increase in wages.

many of the strikers had returned. The company employes about 5,000 when asked if the company is plan-hands. The strikers paraded through ning to make wage changes in accordthe city and held a meeting at their ance with the requests of the strikers.

#### CANFIELD RUBBER CO. STRIKERS ARE ALL BACK AT SHOP

All the employes of the Canfield he said he could not understand why Rubber Co. returned to work this details of the meetings are printed. that guarantee them the eight hours, better working conditions and recogrition of a committee to review their grievances.

promised the men that they would has reported the theft to the police. not go back to work at noon. The machine room workers remain out.

gone back to their homes in Mexico. its efficiency.

## GRAPHOPHONE STRIKERS' RANKS: INVESTIGATE ALLEGED SPYING

At the mass meeting of American that nobody went to work in their Graphophone Co. strikers this morn- rooms.

The strikers who speak the Hun- all the things the company has done "The east coast was again visited garian language were warned this for its employes.

by hostile air craft last night (the morning that they will probably be Mrs. Scully but there were no casualties and the before the end of the week, by per; a company in Cleveland employs a only damage reported is that some sons representing the company, and telegraph wires are down and glass that statements will be made to them door for them when they come to

morning that a clerygyman in the paid low wages.
West End has interested himself in P. T. Dodge. Italian and Austrian naval forces, the the strike and that yesterday he urg- Graphophone Co., was on the job at ed the Hungarian parishioners to re- 6:30 o'clock this morning, the strik- headquarters. turn to the Graphophone Co.

More quit today at the plant, It More quit today at the plant. It was recorded at the meeting that the transfer there were ordered to work Wednesday in Machinists' hall. n the shipping room and they quit.

ing in Eagles' hall, the charge was Burt Co. were told this morning that Strikers in Meeting Declare The girls who are employed in the made that influences are at work to when they went for their pay at of England last night. There were break up the strikers into camps, 1:30 o'clock this afternoon an atback to work, by a presentation of

> Mrs. Scully warned the girls called together in a mass meeting against the "official smiler." She said with the object of getting them back work, get them rubbers, umbrellas and raincoats when it rains and The assertion was also made this "grease over" the fact that they are plant this morning, when the

ers said.

Announcement was made by the Only three went into the special company today that "all who have concessions will be made at department, the pickets said at the left the company's employ will be this time, according to W. E. meeting. The pickets from the screw paid off Friday for any wages due and polishers' department reported them up to September 20.

### WATERBURY MACHINE SHOPS HIT BY STRIKES; OTHER PLANTS GIVE IN TO DEMANDS MADE BY UNIONS

ed strikes of the machinists and toolmakers took place this morning, workmen employed at the factories of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Man-Tuesday norning reopened this morn-tille Machine Company and the E. J. Ma

The 400 employes of the tubing de- work.

Waterbury, Sept. 13-Two threaten-partment of the Benedict & Burnham willie Machine Company striking for an eight hour day, time and a half having been granted shorter hours and double time for Sunday and holidays. Neither plant is closed.

The Farrel Foundry employes 545 plant of the A. H. Wells & Company.

The Farrel Foundry employes \$45 plant of the A. H. Wells & Company, receiving in each case a 10 per cent Where complaints are being 60 and time and a half for overtime

A meeting of the strikers is sched- increase, 55 hours a week instead of made of the sanitary conditions

### NEW HAVEN PAPER BOX PLANT CLOSED; RAILROAD ASHMEN OU

the National Folding Box & Paper ment sent a squad of men to the yards Company here is closed today as the but later these were sent back as the them the eight hour day, 55. Saturday. The entire force which did detectives went on duty as patrols. not strike, had to be laid off because about 150 girls were in a department which did the finishing.

The strikers met today and were formed into a union by National officers of the Boxmakers Association and organizers of the American Federation of Labor. During the morning thirty ashmen

employed in the roundhouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad their work after demanding an in- not been announced.

New Haven, Sept. 13.—The plant of crease in wages. The police departesult of the strike of 450 girls on strikers made no trouble, and railroad Their strike did not interfere with the handling of locomotives.

QUIET IN TORRINGTON

situation up to noon today. The strikfactory are scheduled to meet today at the Cedar Hill freight yard, left but the purpose of the meeting has

#### BURNS & BASSICK **EMPLOYES TO HAVE** MEETING TONIGHT

Burns Says His Company Has Given Workers All They've Asked For.

"I'm not saying that we will and I'm not saying that we won't," Officials of the plant declared that Wilbur F. Burns, vice-president of the Silver nany of the strikers had returned. Burns & Bassick Co., this afternoon this cit Mr. Burns said the company has tuen given the workers everything

> Burns & Bassick employes will meet tonight at Machinists' hall. They said the workers want wage increases. "They haven't made any requests," said Mr. Burns. He was reminded of the meetings that are being held, but

> > THIEF TAKES \$22.

While Louis Goldstein, a grocer of 214 Hallett street, was watching some-The H. O. Canfield Co. plant was thing else besides the till yesterday picketed this morning and the girls afternoon, somebody stole \$22. He

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, About 2,000 Mexicans have left the in an interview at Boston that he fa-Brownsville section of Texas, and vored Germany in the war because of

## METAL POLISHERS' **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

ducted For Settlement of Arms Troubles.

said Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass and ed with the eight-hour plants. Silver Workers' union will come to this city Monday. Conferences will be Nearly everything asked by out the week, according to John J.

The Graphophone Co. situation will asked for. No changes since the eight | he alscussed if it is not settled by that day night. hour day was granted have been made, time. Negotiations will be conducted with the officials of the Remington plants for a speedler adjustment of Machinists' hall, the Yale stuthe wage scales there. The Acme dents at the American Chain they expected an answer from the Shear Co. situation will also be a company today. It is understood that topic of discussion.

STRIKERS IN BRISTOL

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 13-The new there. levelopment in the strike at the Bristold Brass Co.'s rolling mill today. An open air meeting was that Councilman G. W. Hull saw held this noon at the Baird the strikers and obtained from them Machine Co., at which every-a statement that they wanted a nine Machine Co., at which everyin wages. These men, numbering the plant, was present. Rep150, walked out on Thursday. It is thought an adjustment can be made. resentatives of the machinists' in the assembling and assorting rooms went out 60 bench moulders joined No requests will be made of the strike after the company had refused their demands, the nature of which is not divisited. which is not divulged.

Many Hundred Go Back to Work This Morning When Action of Patternmakers' Union Becomes Known Among the Unorganized Workers.

GRAPHOPHONECLERKS BALK AT SHOP WORK

They Are Being Spied Upon-Tell of Efforts to Break Strike Through Play Upon Nationalities.

The return to work of the to Crane Co. patternmakers virtually broke the strike at that skilled men obeyed the orders received from their New York

Including the patternmakers, more than 600 workmen returned to the West End plant. No Allen; general superintendent of the plant.

At a mass meeting of the American Graphophone Co. employes this morning it was learned that spies are constantly in attendance at the gatherings of the strikers and strikers' committees. Several suspects were grilled this morning, but none was disclosed.

Investigation was begun to-

and of the wages paid the men who come here from out of town. No hasty action will be taken however, because the attitude of the company hitherto

has been conciliatory. The workers of the Canfield Rubber Co. returned to work this morning under the new conditions, which guarantee hours pay and recognition of a The ashmen clear the engine pits. committee to review griev-

ances. No concessions were made at the Burns & Bassick Co. by Torrington, Sept. 13-There were no the management, according to new developments in the local labor Vice President Wilbur F. ing employes of the Hendey Machine Burns. The workmen will meet tonight to consider the situation.

John J. Flynn, vice president of the Metal Polishers' union, announced this morning that the entire executive board will come here Monday.

A mass meeting of Bryant WILL MEET HERE Electric Co. employes will be held Thursday evening at Negotiations Will Be Con- Eagles' hall because the agreement with the company is not working as smoothly as wished by some.

The executive board of the Metal The Max Ams Co. has joinheld here from time to time through- the men has been granted and Flynn, vice president of the organiza- a final report will be made by the shop committee Wednes-

According to a report at Co., have not yet left but are expected to leave Friday. No PRESENT DEMANDS, change has been recorded

hour day and a 10 per cent. increase body, including the officials of At the Sessions Foundry, where men local addressed the meeting. least.